

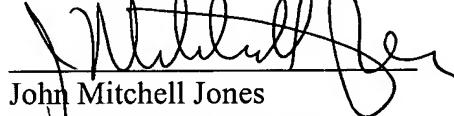
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Claims 1-54 were originally filed in the present application. In the Restriction Requirement mailed May 5, 2003 the Examiner restricted claims 1-54 into five groups.

Applicants herein elect, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 1-6 and 8). Applicants also herein cancel claims 7 and 8-54 in order to further their business interests and the prosecution of the present application, yet without acquiescing to the Examiner's arguments, and while preserving the right to prosecute the canceled (or similar) claims in the future.

Claims 1- 6 and 8 are pending and under examination following entry of Applicants' response to the outstanding Restriction requirement.

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